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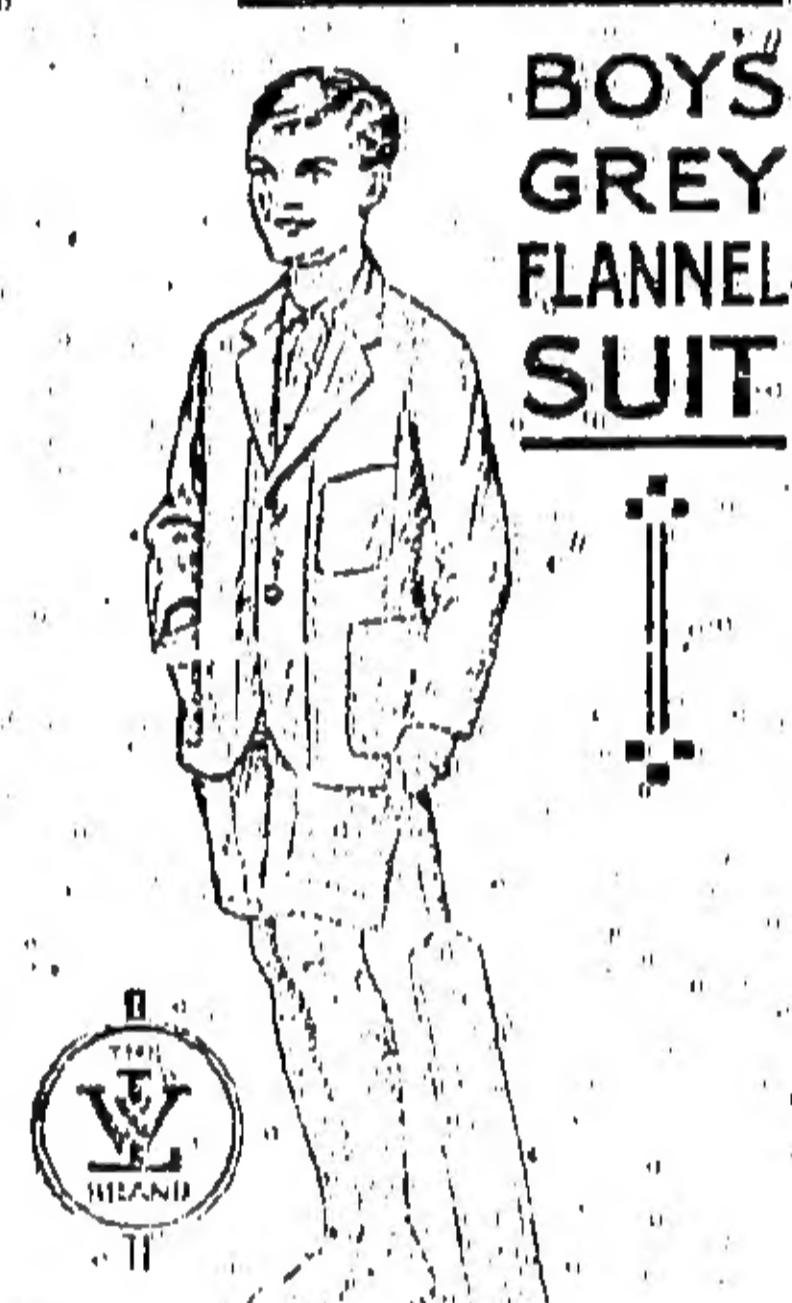
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TRADE RESUMPTION.

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Canton Transport Hint to British
Merchants.

Types of merchandise not
hitherto handled are now being
shipped up and down the River
following the withdrawal of the
blockade of Hong Kong.

One of the river steamers
brought down 4,000 tons of pork
from Canton, for export from
Hong Kong. Delays in this con-
modity had not previously dared to
make a shipment and the fact that
this comparatively large lot has
come down is taken as another in-
dication of gaining confidence.

More progress has been made
towards trade resumption with
Wuchow and Kowloon than with
Canton.

All the cargo on the "Fook On"
was landed without hindrance at
Wuchow. The "Tai Ming" has also
carried away to that port a quantity
of matches, manufactured sundries
and general cargo.

The boats on the Kowloon run
are also taking merchandise both
ways.

Reported Piecegoods Boom.

From Canton comes an interesting
report that piecegoods dealers
are quickly stocking their shops
with British goods. This statement
is subject to confirmation but the
wealth of detail about designs,
shops, etc., lends colour to an ex-
tent to stamp it with the appearance
of being true.

It is said that nearly all these
Canton piecegoods dealers have
stocks of summer goods in godown,
some of which have not been "clear-
ed" from foreign importers. A
small portion may be in the hands
of "connections." But it is not
summer goods that these dealers
want, says the report. Autumn and
winter suitings are required now.
Accordingly, the dealers have left
the summer lots alone but have
brought in many cases of woolen
goods with the latest designs, so
as to meet the demand of the sea-
son.

In the problem of transport lies
the crux of the present situation in
Canton.

Big Traders' Advantage.

On the last ^{10th} authority, the
"China Mail" is able to state that
coules and workers who do not
dare, rather than refuse, to
handle British goods, are members
of one labour union or another.
In this respect, traders—whether
they be Chinese or foreigners—
(who) have their own sampan or
lighters, possess a distinct advan-
tage. They can take delivery of im-
ports and ship away exports, by
using their own foks and the crews
of the junk or lighter as the case
may be.

The small shopkeeper, or retailer,
who wishes to buy a few cases of
British merchandise is at a disad-
vantage as he must engage street
traders to bring back his wares for
him.

Good Example Coming.

Workers such as those indicated,
are waiting for a lead. Their as-
sociation with a union may lead to
trouble, they think, hence their re-
luctance. Shop foks differ from
them in that they are responsible
to the firm rather than to a union
and they are setting a good example.

With the news from up-country
ports getting down to Canton, it is
felt that the example of the
minority of coules will be soon fol-
lowed by the majority.

Passengers are still plentiful
On the Canton-Hong Kong run,
rates have not come down and are
higher than the pre-strike figures.
Boats going to Wuchow and Kowloon,
however, are charging the
normal rates or just a little more.

How British Homes Can Help.

A telegram from Canton states
that the American Hospital, for
the Insane is threatened with a
strike similar to that which led to
the closing of the Canton Hos-
pital at the beginning of this
year, a series of unreasonable de-
mands having been presented by
local labour unions.—Reuter.

YOUTH JAILED.

CREDITOR WHO THREATENED
DEATH.

\$50 FROM MISTRESS.

"Were it not for your youth, I
would have committed you for
trial at the Sessions. However,
you have committed a very serious
offence, and I sentence you
to six months' hard labour," said
Mr. J. H. B. Nihill to a Chinese
of 21, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning.

Sergeant Daily, prosecuting,
said that defendant was employed
by a woman who was a paper-
box maker, and that by forging
the shop of his mistress, defendant
succeeded in obtaining from
various creditors the sum of \$50.
He later wrote her a letter mak-
ing a frank confession.

Defendant admitted the charge
and said that he was forced to
commit the crime as he was
threatened with death by a friend
to whom he owed money.

THE WEATHER.

The official weather forecast
for Hong Kong, coast and
Formosa Channel, till noon to-
morrow is:—north east winds,
strong; fine.

At 11:30 a.m. the Observatory
reported:—

Pressure has decreased moder-
ately over the Bonins and slightly
over E. China. It has increased
slightly over Indo-China and the
Philippines and is nearly station-
ary elsewhere.

The anticyclone has weakened
slightly but strong monsoon may
still be expected along the S.E.
coast of China and over the N.
China Sea.

Meteorological observations of
6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 30.07;
temperature 64; humidity 55;
wind NNE, force 2; weather
overcast.

Transport for Chinese merchants, or
helping in many small ways, is
highly appreciated in Canton,
according to a respondent, who pre-
dicts that there will be a relatively
big influx of (manufactured)
goods into the city in a week or
two.

Macau's Satisfaction.

At Hong Kong, evident satis-
faction is felt at Macao on the
steady return to normal conditions
of pre-boycott days. The Portu-
guese newspaper "A Patria" voices
public sentiment in this regard.

The "China Mail" translates from
its Macao contemporary thus:—
"Happily the territories in the
vicinity of this colony have already
entered into normality, all persons
can travel at their will since the
strike pickets have withdrawn from
the neighbourhood. The Macao
Chinese for some days past have
been conducting burials of the dead
beyond the Barrier Gate at
their will. We are also informed
that sportsmen of this colony, who
had been manacled, so to speak,
are making preparations for their
autumnal excursions in neighbour-
ing territories."

Lutcti From Swatow.

Swatow, Oct. 18.

Labour Unions here are now
more subdued, probably through
the improvements in the situation
at Canton becoming more widely
known.

It appears probable that some
employees of British firms will re-
turn to work to-morrow (Tuesday).
—Naval Despatch.

Hospital Threatened.

Peking, Oct. 18.

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local labour unions.—Reuter.

Canton's Surtaxes.

London, Oct. 18.

As far as is known in well-in-
formed circles in London, no For-
eign Power has hitherto protested
against the new taxes levied by
the Canton Government, but the
taxes are regarded as illegal as
they are not imposed by the
Central Government.—Reuter.

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WHO HSIA CHAO IS.

Political Monopolist of
Treachery.

MARSHAL SUN'S POSITION.

Cantonese Marching Down the
Yangtze.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Skirmishes between the rival
outposts, near the "buffer state" of
Sung-kiang, is reported be-
tween Sun Chuan-fang's loyal
supporters and the independence
expedition of Civil Governor of
Hsia Chao.

So far, Hsia Chao has failed in
his attempt to take Shanghai and
(the adjoining) Lung-hwa arsenal
by surprise.

Although numerically inferior,
Marshal Sun's headquarters in
Shanghai have sent out a force to
hold the Chekiang-ites at bay.

Having crossed the Rubicon, so
to speak, the Chekiang-ites will
have to attack, unless the pro-Sun
defenders of the railway "lose
heart and give up." Probably, it
is this hope which has delayed the
Chekiang-ites from going into
action just yet.

TRUCULENT DRIVER.

EUROPEAN AND A TAXI
MAN.

EVIDENCE OF INSULT.

Among traffic cases heard by
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy this morning was one
in which the driver of a taxi
was charged with refusing to com-
plete his journey and insulting his
passenger.

The Tuan of the province was
fighting on his northern bound-
aries for the control of Shanghai
and vicinity. Sun Chuan-fang was
then governor of Fukien. He
marched northwards swiftly and
struck at the back of the Tuan.
Hsia Chao was only Police Super-
intendent in one of the towns near
the Fukien northern border and he
opened the gates to Sun Chuan-
fang's vanguard. For this piece
of work, he was rewarded by Sun Chuan-
fang. Now Hsia Chao, turns on
his master again.

Another Conspirator.

Another interesting personality
that has come to the fore through
this coup is Niao Yung-kin, a
northern strategist of whom
great things was expected in the
earlier days of the Republic. He
threw in his lot with the late Dr.
Sun Yat-sen and was at Canton
for a long time but left when their
party lost ground. To-day he ap-
pears as the pro-Canton leader in
Shanghai, and he is looked upon
as having provided the inspiration
of this sudden move.

A hill had set in on the Kiangsi
front. With danger threatening
the rear, the northern Allies are
content to hold their ground.
Having gained the advantage on
at least two occasions, the Cantonese
are also waiting—waiting for
favourable political develop-
ments as they are tired out by
the campaign.

Indications are, however, that

they are concentrating on Kiu-
kiang, where they hope to break
through Sun Chuan-fang's de-
fence— to go down the Yangtze
and envelop Nanking and Shanghai.
Nanking is Sun Chuan-fang's
capital.

Prestige Shaken.

While reports have confirmed
the fact that, in engagements a
week ago, the southerners were
repulsed, the northerners were
not in a position to press home
their temporary advantage.

Whether the Chekiang rebellion

will have the effect of causing a
northern debacle on the Kiangsi
front, remains to be seen. But
Sun Chuan-fang has lost an im-
portant province through intrigue
and his prestige—and, hitherto
consolidated position—is consider-
ably weakened.

The Cantonese have also ac- tually invaded the south of

Fukien where the northerners
have no match for the Cadets and
detachments from the 4th Army.
People in the war zone there are
favourable to the Nationalists,
who are now taking up the offen-
sive. Yung-ting, an important
up-country township, was taken
by the Cantonese but a later re-
port says that the northern allies
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H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO BE
INVESTED.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
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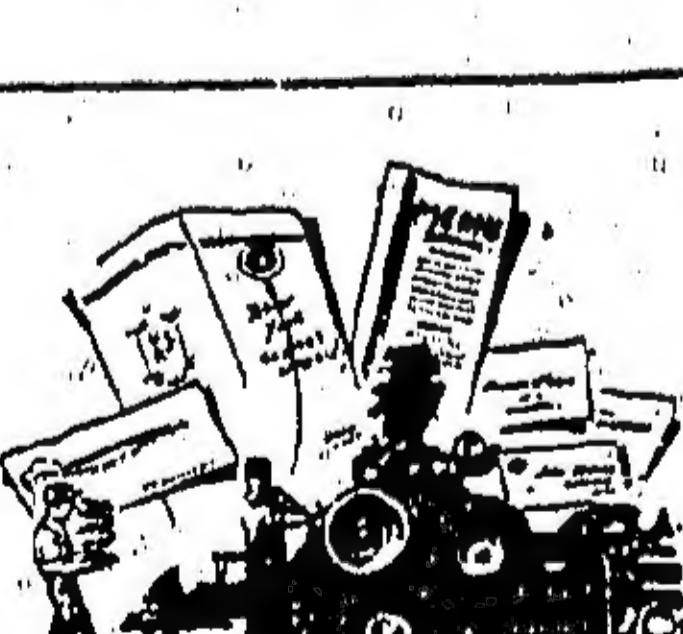
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will be held at the Registered Office
of the Company, No. 6 Des Voeux
Road, Central, Victoria, in the
Colony of Hong Kong on the 23rd
day of October, 1926, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon for the purpose
of considering, and if thought fit,
passing as Extraordinary Resolu-
tions, the subjoined Resolutions:—
1. That the nominal sterling capital
of the Company as existing at the date
when this Resolution is confirmed as
a special Resolution be converted into
Hong Kong currency at such rate of
Exchange as may be determined by
the Board, and that such capital so
converted be increased beyond the
Hong Kong equivalent of such ster-
ling capital when such conversion
takes place to the sum of \$11,000,000
Hong Kong currency, divided into
275,000 shares of \$40 each."

2. That each of the issued sterling
shares of the Company of the nominal
value of \$5 each, upon each of which
the sum of \$5 has been paid, be con-
verted into one share of the nominal
value of \$10 Hong Kong currency,
at such rates of Exchange as may
be resolved upon and determined by
the Board, and accordingly that
216,500 shares out of the 275,000
shares of the nominal value of \$40
each, constituting the capital of the
Company so converted and increased
may be distributed by the Board to
the persons who are registered as
shareholders of the Company at the
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DECKS BURSTING UP.

London, Oct. 18.

It is reported from Port Said that the steamer "Rosandra" has water in the engine room, still three feet above the plates. Pumping continues.

As far as can be seen the boilers and engines are intact.

The decks are bursting up owing to the expansion of the soya beans.

The vessel is not yet afloat and is discharging the soya beans as quickly as possible.—Reuters.

Earlier News.

Port Said, Oct. 18.

The Italian steamer, "Rosandra," from the Far East, is off the port with No. 4 and No. 5 holds, and the engine room and bunkers afire. All means are being taken to extinguish the fire and there is a possibility of success. No. 3 and No. 6 holds are being flooded after discharging their cargo on deck. The cargo is chiefly copra, soya beans, cotton, pepper, tea, general goods and oils.

The "Rosandra" is an Italian vessel of 4,798 tons and a frequent visitor to Hong Kong. She was last here on September 11, when she arrived from Vladivostok, Dairen and Shanghai in the early morning, with 190 tons for local discharge and 6,076 freight for ports beyond.

She cleared for Singapore and sailed at 6 p.m. the same day with 10 European passengers, having taken on a small amount of Homeward local freight also.

The "Rosandra" is commanded by Captain Prischidi and is owned by the Navigazione Libera Trestino, for whom the local agents are Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

She is a steel screw steamer built at Trieste in 1921 by the San Rocco Yard, her dimensions being length, 450 feet, beam 57 feet and depth 35 feet.

It is understood that the only passenger booked in Hong Kong was Mr. John Gnavi, a missionary from Macao, whose port of destination is Geneva.

So far as is known, no insurance on cargo was effected in Hong Kong, but the ship herself is covered by Italian agents.

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ALIPORE	5,273	8th Nov. Singapore	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov. Singapore	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMAZA	1,128	27th Nov. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	6,852	9th Dec. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KHIVA	9,135	26th Dec. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MUZAPORE	6,755	3rd Jan. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan. Singapore	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Colombo
KALYAN	9,344	22nd Jan. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,949	5th Feb. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	9,008	19th Feb. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	26th March. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,008	12th March. Singapore	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam
MONGOLIA	16,564	19th March. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Colombo
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April. Singapore	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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	10,000	18th Nov. Singapore	Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	3,000	29th Oct. Singapore	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
TANDA	8,056	2nd Dec. Singapore	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec. Singapore	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan. Singapore	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
TANDA	8,056	4th March. Singapore	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
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KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan. Singapore	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	7th Jan. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,165	8th Jan. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,095	21st Jan. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	8,855	21st Jan. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,002	4th Feb. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANDA	8,956	8th Feb. Singapore	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,564	17th Feb. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	13th March. Singapore	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,165	18th March. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMAZA	9,120	18th March. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,980	1st April. Singapore	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	8,000	5th April. Singapore	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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PORT LOOTED.

PIRATE ACTIVITIES AT SHA-PING.

SEVERAL HOUSES BURNED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pukkal, Kongmoon, Oct. 16.

Shapping, the leading commercial port of the Hokshari district (situated opposite to Kowkong) was looted by pirates on Oct. 11.

Between 20 or 30 men were kidnapped for ransom. During their reign of terror, the outlaws set fire to a number of houses the occupants of which had offered resistance.

DROWNING MISHAP.

TRAGIC AFTERMATH AT SEAMEN'S QUARREL.

Rangoon, September 29.—A drowning fatality took place in the Rangoon River in the small hours of this morning, when a number of officers of different steamers now in port were returning from the city by launch.

It appears that in the course of an alteration Fireman Reid of the s.s. "Onia" pushed Third Officer McLean of the s.s. "Singu." The latter thereupon lost his balance and fell into the river. McLean's body has not been traced yet. Reid was arrested.

The Police investigation is proceeding.

McLean's Death Accidental.

Rangoon, September 30.—W. Reid, the fireman of the steamer "Onia" who was arrested yesterday in connection with the drowning tragedy resulting in the death of McLean, of the steamer "Singu," has been released, as the Police, after further investigation, found that McLean had slipped overboard and fallen into the river. The circumstances attending his death were purely accidental.

McLean's body has not yet been traced.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. L. s.s. "Benrinnes" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here to-day.

The E. L. s.s. "Takliwa" left Singapore for this port on October 15 at 3 pm, and is due here to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Rotterdam on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due here to-day and will sail for Manila to-morrow at 5 p.m.

She is due back at Hong Kong on October 25 at 7 a.m. and will sail for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan Ports on October 29 at 6 a.m. The "Empress" is due at Vancouver on November 16.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Sydney for this port on October 9 at 11 a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on November 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 14 and is due here on November 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 3 p.m. left Nagasaki yesterday at 4 a.m. and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

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HONG KONG.

THIEF CAUGHT.

SILK GOODS FOUND IN
PAWN.

BANISHEE'S DENIALS.

A quantity of silk stolen from Assomull and Company's store at Queen's Road Central, a cigarette holder from the Tabacaria, Filiplina, and other property were traced to pawnshops following the arrest of a Chinese with the tickets in his possession.

A representative of the silk store identified the defendant as the man who called at his shop several times during the cheap sale. Witness said that he suspected the man to be a thief in spite of the fact that he carried a bundle of bank notes in his hand and told him to leave the shop. Witness further identified four pieces of silk as the property of the shop.

Defendant denied the thefts, but admitted pawning the articles which he said were bought by him.

His Worship found defendant guilty.

Sub-Inspector Vincent preferred another charge against the defendant of returning from banishment. Evidence of identity of finger prints with those appearing in the banishment warrants was given, but although the top of one finger of defendant's left hand was missing and appeared so in the impressions he still maintained that he was not the man.

Sentence was deferred until tomorrow for further evidence of an interpreter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARE ARMS AND CHURCH
WORSHIP.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir.—It is difficult to conceive the exact meaning of "Christian modesty" as applied to the garb which priests of a particular denomination prescribe as necessary for worshippers, having regard to the fact that the Church has tolerated, if not encouraged, the practice of dressing up in one's "Sunday best" for the purpose of worship.

Incidentally, the restrictions referred to apply to more local churches than the one mentioned in the course of the article appearing in your issue of yesterday.

If the worshipper is better able to appreciate the spiritual significance of the service when garbed in Sabbath clothing, which often represents the limit of his or her means—and sometimes goes beyond it—how comes it that a garment is condemned solely because it sets off the beauty of the arms of the wearer?

It is because woman's sleevelessness prevents her from worshipping in a Christian spirit of humility? Or is it because she is likely to prevent the other worshippers from doing so? In the former case one has the supposition that beauty of contour is not in harmony with the worship of the creator of all beautiful things. In the second that the display of such beauty is likely to be a disturbing influence on the worship of others—which is, to say the least of it, not complimentary to the sincerity of the motives moving them to attendance.

Surely the finer spirit of comradeship existing between the young in the healthier atmosphere created by the more sensible garb adopted to-day by the gentle sex is sufficient proof that evil thoughts are more likely to be stimulated by suggestion than by a graceful contour. Anatole France has put the case very truly in his satire "Penguin Island" in the opening chapters.

Then there is the question of what constitutes sleevelessness to adjudicate on which it would be necessary to adopt similar measures to those at Brighton to satisfy the proprieties as regards the length of bathing costumes.

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Yours, etc.,

ANTI-BIGOT.

Hong Kong, October 19.

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CHURCH IN CHINA.

NATIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND
DAY'S WORK.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

The second day of the annual meeting of the National Christian Council (in Shanghai) began with a devotional meeting led by Mr. T. Z. Koo, a secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

By quotations from the Chinese classics, Mr. Koo showed something of the religious experience of the writers.

The conference was divided into four groups which met separately. Dr. C. Y. Cheng, secretary of the National Christian Council presented the subject of a National programme for the Christian Church in China.

In both the group and general discussions a number of points were repeatedly emphasised dealing with the present condition and problems of the Christian Church.

It was felt in the first place, that generally speaking, Chinese Christians are at a low state of spiritual vitality.

In the second place, frequent reference was made to the numerical inadequacy of Chinese Christian leaders. More than once it was pointed out that young Chinese Christians tend away from the Christian ministry and towards institutional, and social types of Christian work.

Church Not Prepared.

The representative of one large mission stated that all the theological training schools in North China are not producing a sufficient number of graduates to meet the needs of his one mission alone.

Emphasis was laid upon the fact that the Christian Church is confronted with an entirely new situation. This situation, generally speaking, it has not been prepared to meet.

It seemed to be assumed by the majority of those who spoke that the Christian Church has a direct responsibility towards the domestic and international problems which now beset both the Christian Church and the Chinese people.

One speaker significantly brought out the fact that if the Christian Church were to help the Chinese people to solve the problem of militarism it would therefore win for itself more general recognition as having an essential part and place in the life of the Chinese nation.

"Must Live" Christ.

The general discussion was full of verbal sharp-shooting. With the passing of the mission organisation, the missionary will likely become an integral part of the Chinese Church, and the gifts of Western Christians will be administered by Chinese Christians, it was stated. The necessity of cultivating first the spiritual life was emphasised, but there was equal emphasis upon the fact that the spiritual life must show itself in the practical solution of everyday problems.

The Christian movement, therefore, must work out a programme whereby its forces may be trained upon all kinds of practical problems. Christians must live Christ. It was urged that among other things the National Christian Council should help rural churches to face the problem of rural life and education.

Reference to Kuomintang.

It was pointed out that, generally speaking, Christian schools have been a failure in that instead of creating a large group of young people who understand and are willing to support the Christian religion, the reverse is largely true; that all the work of the past hundred years has largely failed to fit the Christian Church to meet the present situation; that the Christian dynamic, of which so much has been said, is not much in evidence; that worship in Christian churches is still largely foreign; and that the Christian Church has neglected the Chinese classics as a basis on which to build up the Christian religion in the opening chapters.

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AN INTREPID TRIO.

DOUGHTY WARRIORS OF THE
WHEEL.

LOCAL LECTURES.

Jerome K. Jerome has immortalised "Three Men in a Boat." The Press of the world to-day is helping to immortalise "Three Men on Cycles"—the trio of Indians, who arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday, as chronicled in our columns yesterday. They are Messrs. Adi B. Hakim, Rustam Bhungara, and Jal Bapasa, members of the Bombay Y.M.C.A., Cycling Touring Club, and Bombay Weight Lifting Club. They have been on tour since October 15, 1923—exactly three years last Friday; and they look fit for another three years' going.

They have undertaken this tour neither as pleasure trip, nor are they backed by any individual, nor for a wager, bet or prize, but they are out to make a name for their country in the world of sports and adventure. In other words, they wish to link up India with the leading sporting nations of the world and, as members of the Y.M.C.A., it is their aim to increase international friendship and brotherhood amongst the youths.

It is hoped that whilst in Hong Kong a few lectures on their tour will be arranged through the kind offices of the European Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and there is no doubt that Messrs. Hunt and Macpherson the respective local Y.M.C.A. Secretaries, will do all in their power, with the solid backing of their Committees and members, to make the stay of the Indian knights of the wheel both pleasurable and profitable.

In view of the possibility of the Indian cyclists giving a series of lectures here it might detract from the utility of these to attempt here a narrative of their exploits; but their achievements, in their own words, may be thus summarised:

- (1) We are the first cyclists in the world to cross the deserts of Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Sinai.
- (2) We are again the first cyclists to cross Korea for which we were presented with a solid silver medal and a certificate.
- (3) We are amongst those very few cyclists to cross the Rocky Mountains of America with a bicycle.
- (4) We hold the world's record for a Globe Cyclist by covering 171 miles in 16 hours.
- (5) We do not carry any firearms but are well armed with youth, enthusiasm, perseverance, determination, and entire faith in God, which have always helped us to overcome our difficulties.

Press Praise.

The "Korea Daily News" wrote on February 24 last:

"Round the World Cyclists arrive here on last lap of Big Adventure. Have pedalled 32,000 miles but are near home stretch. Tell of thrilling incidents encountered.... Across trackless desert in Mesopotamia, Persia, Syria and Sinai, at times with the sun so hot that it was impossible for them to touch any of the metal parts of their bicycles; across the Alps where it took them two days to negotiate 30 miles against the terrific snow and winds that swept the Simplon Pass; through the wilds of Baluchistan where only their native disguise saved them from assassination at the hands of the hostile and savage tribes is the remarkable accomplishment of Jal B. Bapasa, Adi B. Hakim, and Rustam J. Bhungara who arrived in Tientsin on Saturday after having completed 32,000 miles of their cycling trip around the world."

"Cycling" (London) stated:

"Their adventures would doubtless fill a fascinating book. Long weary tramps for days on end through loose sand of the deserts, narrow escapes from robbers and animals, extremes of heat and cold and a total journey of many thousands of miles have left little mark on these Indians who looked very fit and fresh."

Other tributes, both from the Press and from some of the world's great men could be given, all testifying to "this great feat of endurance" as Lord Balfour described it, but space forbids.

4 NEW BATONS.

PEKING'S NOMINATED MARSHALS.

WAR SIDELIGHTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Peking, Oct. 11.—With the great show of a parade of 16,000 troops, the authorities in Peking yesterday celebrated Anniversary Day, and the Cabinet took the occasion to announce that 11 observance of the day four generals had been given the Marshal's baton. China's four new Marshals are Sun Chuan-fang, Chu Yu-pu, Sun Tsung-hsien, and Lu Hsing-ting, the four men given new rank.

As a sign of good intention, the Government also paid over to the nine government universities here a sum large enough to cover 20 per cent. of one month's pay, and to-day they paid them an additional 30 per cent.

Even though this merely brings payments up to the end of April, 1925, it has encouraged the school authorities and the nine university presidents who resigned last week are now considering withdrawing their resignations.

Decidedly Anti-Red.

The National University of Agriculture resumed classes on October 8, and the National Law University re-opened to-day. This was upon the insistence of students who had paid their full fees thereby enabling the schools to open and run for at least a month.

General Chang Hsueh-lung, son of the Mukden warlord, rides high in sunmen authority here now. His troops sent southward to aid Wu Pei-fu have been almost entirely Shantung troops, so that the capital and a vast district around is entirely in the hands of the Fengtien Party.

This concentration of control has good features. Chang, like his father Chang Tsao-lin, has no patience with Red propaganda, and both the police and the garrison have been making many arrests of men suspected of being Canton agents.

In political circles there is much speculation over the effect in any of the joint cables sent by thirteen of China's Ministers, in foreign countries, to all the warlords.

Where the Money Goes.

There has been a rallying of the bankers, gentry and more influential people around the present Cabinet, which, it is felt, must be sustained and given support if there is any possibility of paving the way towards negotiations between the fighting factions.

The Cabinet is now complete, with the acceptance of the Finance portfolio by Mr. Pan Fu, while Mr. Tang Shu-ho, a supporter of Sun Chuan-fang, has taken the Interior portfolio.

Finance, of course, is the main problem of the Wellington Koo cabinet, particularly so since Sun Chuan-fang has wired up that because of his military campaign he can no longer remit half of every month's salt collections in his province to Peking, but will have to retain them all.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN MALAYA.

Singapore, October 18.—There has been a successful experiment in the opening of Government opium-smoking saloons, mentioned in the Colonial Office Report relating to Malaya, recording an increase of \$1,500,000 revenue from the chandu monopoly, due to extra sales arising from the influx of immigrants attracted by high wages in the tin and rubber estates.

The Chief Secretary of the Malay States Government asserts that the success of the Government saloons is most encouraging. Preparations have been made to take over all the smoking saloons in the Malay States, while a scheme for retail shops has also been completed. The aim of the Government to have all sales of chandu conducted by Government officers has now been achieved. No licences for the sale of chandu will be issued this year.—Reuter.

"Vicious Righteousness."

London, October 18.—Presiding at a meeting of the East India Association, at which Sir Richard Dane read a paper on opium in China and India, Baron Meston, formerly Lieutenant Governor of the United Provinces, criticised the "vicious righteousness" of some Americans who attended the conference for the suppression of opium smoking. He emphasised that India was in no way blameworthy for the introduction of the drug into China.

An Indian Councillor, Mr. Mallik, declared that "millions of tons" of liquor are imported into India yearly which are more harmful than opium. He described Great Britain's action in abolishing the opium trade in India as a political move whereby the country lost six million rupees revenue yearly, and the peasant producers of opium lost another six to eight millions.—Reuter.

DRINK POLL.

"WETS" SHOW A BIG INCREASE.

Oalo, October 18.—To-day's plebiscite on the question of the abolition of prohibition of liquors with alcoholic strength exceeding 21 per cent. has so far resulted in 98,706 for, and 61,620 against prohibition. The latter's poll shows a great increase and the former's a decrease.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DEAD.

WAR MEMORIAL IN WESTMINSTER.

Rugby, Oct. 18.—The Prime Ministers of the Dominions and Representatives of India and the Colonies now assembled in London for the Imperial Conference have accepted Mr. Baldwin's invitation to accompany him to Westminster Abbey to-morrow morning when the Prince of Wales will unveil a tablet to the memory of 1,000,000 dead of the British Empire, who fell in the Great War. The ceremony is regarded as a particularly fitting prelude to the opening of the Conference. The following is the inscription on the tablet:

"To the glory of God and to the memory of 1,000,000 dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918. They died in every quarter of the Earth and on all its Seas, and their graves are made sure to them by their kin. The main host lies buried in the lands of our Allies of the war who have set aside their resting places in honour for ever."

The Gallant 29th.

Rugby, Oct. 18.—Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, last night presented two Australian ensigns to the Memorial Chapel of the 29th Division of the British Expeditionary Force at Eltham. Mr. Bruce, who served in the British Army during the war, was an officer in the 29th Division, and won the Military Cross in Gallipoli, and the flags which he presented on behalf of Australia were given to mark the comradeship in arms of the Australian and New Zealand forces with those of the Mother Country.

After the dedication, Mr. Bruce, in a brief speech, referred to the intense admiration in which the Australians held the 29th Division, and to the imperishable deeds on the heights of Gallipoli, in which the troops of both countries were associated.—British Wireless Service.

Guards Memorial.

Rugby, Oct. 17.—Vast crowds to-day visited the Guards Memorial, and the base of the monument is banked high with flowers deposited by relatives of the 662 officers and 14,108 other ranks of the Guards Division who lost their lives in the war.

One of the picturesque features of yesterday's unveiling ceremony, upon which the newspapers dwell, was the presence in the company with the Duke of Connaught of the "Father of the Guards," General Sir George Higginson, who is over 100 years old. He wore his old scarlet uniform and plumed hat and remained standing throughout most of the ceremony.—British Wireless Service.

PROSECUTION FAILS.

Rugby, Oct. 17.—The prosecution, who based their case on documents seized at the defendant's business address and during the earlier hearings called representatives from the banks to give evidence of money transactions, failed to substantiate the remaining charge against the defendant of purchasing half a chest of opium for his own use. Accordingly he was discharged.

Mr. Lo questioned Mr. Lloyd regarding some of the documents and suggested that the prices quoted might have been for gin. His main contention in arguing on the law was that the charge was framed only mean that dealing in opium was prohibited in the Colony. It was also submitted that there was no evidence to show defendant was an employee of the firms during the material times. Further that the documents were colourless as regards the locality of the transactions.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Lloyd): Do you say that a man making arrangements in Macao for dealing in opium would render himself liable to criminal prosecution in this Colony?

Mr. Lloyd: There is international law to suppress opium dealing throughout the world.

Mr. Lindsell said that Mr. Lloyd had admitted that for all he knew the Syndicate might have had its headquarters in Macao.

He intimated that he was not satisfied with the evidence and discharged the defendant.

The Chairman mentioned that since 1920 the losses ran into six figures.

The Company's difficulties are attributed to a series of strike troubles and the cancellation of orders owing to trade depression.

When four London boys were summoned at Slough for stealing growing pears at Datchet, where they were holiday-making, Councillor B. J. Palmer, of Bethnal Green, wrote pleading for leniency on the ground that "These boys, entirely unaccustomed to country life and cities, are apt to look upon growing fruit as their natural right." Three of the boys were fined 5s. each and the other was discharged with a caution.

REGAINS HONOUR IN ASHANTI.

Rugby, Oct. 18.—It is officially announced that permission has been given for the Ashanti Chief, Prempeh, who was exiled thirty years ago and was allowed to return in 1924, to be exiled as Chief of the Kumasi Division of Ashanti.—British Wireless Service.

WHO HSIA CHAO IS.

(Continued from page 1.)

That Thrust on Te-an. Later information confirms the previous statement that not only have the northern forces beaten back the southerners in this sector but have also inflicted on them a heavy reverse.

One statement has it that the southern forces have now been forced to give up the town of Wu-ning and have retired on Sou-shui where they have met a threat from their flank.

A battle is therefore very imminent.

It seems that the attack on Te-an was made by two forces, a small unit of about 1,000, strong composed of Whampoa Cadets who came down from the Hsing-kuo direction and another detachment of about 5,000 from the direction of Wu-ning.

The former did the most damage but was overcome.

Thinking that no further resistance would be given by this detachment, the northern forces did not mop up properly but pressed on to deal with the larger force.

Pressure Relieved.

They then found they were being attacked front, and rear and took panic.

A force of about 7,000 was hastily brought down from Hwang-shi-kang and sent up the railway, and these clearing up the remnants of the student regiment also defeated the bigger force with the results above described.

This southern move, however,

has had the desired effect of raising the pressure on Wuchang but

how it is thought that this week

will see another advance by Sun Chuan-fang's men.

Cantonese Reverses.

Later information received from the Kiangsi-Huping front indicates that the Te-an reverse has resulted in the practical decimation of the 7th Cantonese Division.

Under Hu Tsun-tao, this general is stated to have been wounded. The collapse of this front has caused the hurried transferring of the 20th Hunan division (which had Canon Jennings was unable to marry them owing to the banns not having been published.

Canon Jennings entered the pulpit, and explained the situation.

The congregation fled out and the guests went to the reception hall, where the couple were congratulated.

The couple subsequently motor-ed to Gloucester and obtained a special licence and were married to-day.

IN DISPUTE OVER RUSSIA.

After much argument and objections by Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence of a Chinese charged by Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) with alleged participation in opium dealings with Persia amounting to a million rupees, the case concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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BANDIT'S COOLNESS.

DEMONSTRATES TO POLICE HIS ESCAPE FROM CELL.

Bombay, Sept. 29.—Bandra.—One more daring episode in Chasma-wall's career closed to-day when he was sentenced to two years' hard labour on the charge of escape from custody. He was acquitted on the other charge of causing hurt to a public servant.

Crowds besieged the Court and were rewarded by a remarkable statement.

Throwing down with characteristic sang-froid a challenge to the Police to prevent him escaping again, he coolly proceeded to enumerate the structural defects of the cell which he had left. There were at least four different ways of escape without injuring a single hair of the sentry's head. For non-violence was his creed which was enforced on his accomplices.

He described in the most detail manner all the four ways in which the Police officer corroborated as having been demonstrated by Chasma-wall in the presence of an engineer in the charge cell.

Chasma-wall again and again boasted that the non-violence creed was a strict code of conduct imposed on his men. "There are many weapons in the city which are available, but I have never made use of them throughout my career and never caused injury to any person before I joined the gang. There are many therein given to using bad language or causing violence, but I stopped all that when I joined. I especially put a stop to the use of bad language to women, whether respectable or not."

WEDDING INCIDENT.

PARTIES LEAVE CHURCH UNMARRIED.

London, September 22.—A contretemps occurred in the marriage arranged yesterday between Mark Mainwaring Currie, I.C.S., and Eva, daughter of the late Col. Burton Bennett, at Cheltenham Church, which was full of guests.

The couple arrived at the altar, but Canon Jennings was unable to marry them owing to the banns not having been published.

Canon Jennings entered the pulpit, and explained the situation.

The congregation fled out and the guests went to the reception hall, where the couple were congratulated.

The couple subsequently motor-ed to Gloucester and obtained a special licence and were married to-day.

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SILVER DROPS.

SLIGHTLY UNDER THE 1921 SLUMP.

New York, Oct. 18.—Following weakness in London bar silver dropped two cents, the sharpest decline on the present reaction, bringing the price to 52 cents. This is slightly below the previous record 1921 slump.

The latest selling movement originated in the recommendation for the adoption of

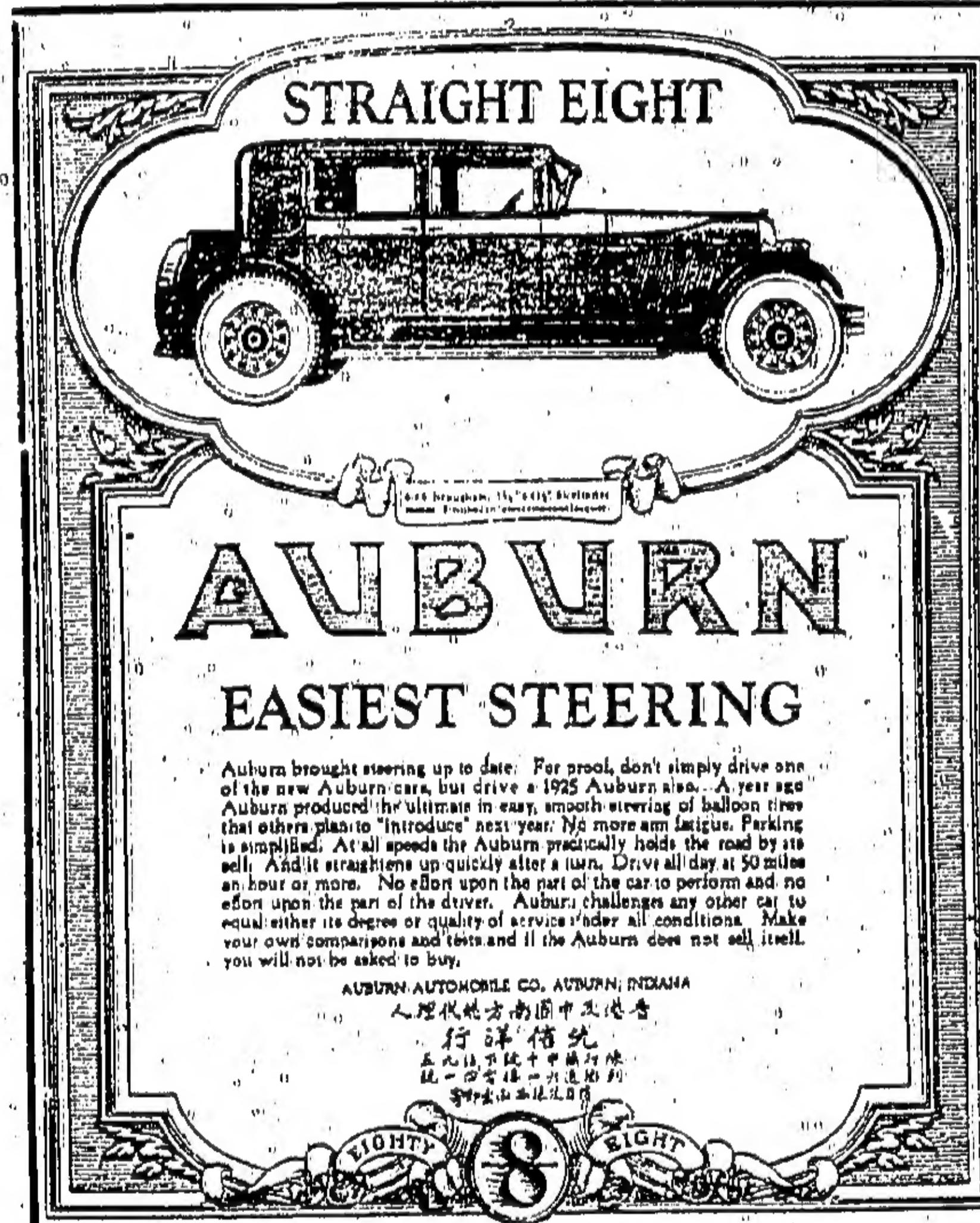
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NOTICE

CHANGE OF DATE

Owing to the Extra Race Meeting being held on Saturday, November 6, the ANNUAL FETE of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League has been POSTPONED to SATURDAY November 20.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.55 p.m.

A German missionary has been murdered near Omsk in Siberia by Bolshevik Communists according to a report to the Gustaf Adolf Society.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, a new solicitor, was admitted to practice yesterday by the Chief Justice, on the application of the Attorney General. Mr. Loseby is joining Messrs. Lee and Russ.

A new feature in local aquatics—the swimming race across the harbour—is to be introduced by the Army sports authorities tomorrow, the course being from the Kowloon wharf to the R.A.S.C. camp.

Nos. 14c, d, and e, Robinson Road were sold yesterday at Messrs. Lammer's Auction Rooms, the price, in each case being \$1,200, a rise of \$200 on opening bid. Mr. Fung Woon bought Nos. c and e, and Mr. Man Foo No. d.

Berlin, September 30.—The Governor of the Italian colony of Eritrea on the Red Sea has concluded a treaty with the Imam of Yemen giving Italy important concessions in return for economic aid and the supply of certain materials.

The Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd. is to hold the 5th annual meeting (at the town office, No. 2, Lower Albert Road) at 12 noon on November 2. The transfer books will be closed from to-day to November inclusive.

A report from the "China Mail" correspondent at Pakala (received by mail) confirms the Naval intelligence that all strike pickets at the port of Kowloon withdrew on October 10. The merchants there were looking forward to the trip from Hong Kong, of the s.s. "San Nam Hoi."

Soerabaya, Dutch Indies, October 5.—Five Europeans and six natives were killed here to-day in a bomb explosion. The bomb was buried at a government official on his riding in a procession given in honour of a national holiday. The bomb fell short and the official was not injured but the explosion came in the centre of a crowd of persons densely packed together watching the parade. Two hundred policemen took up the pursuit of the bomb thrower but he managed to escape in the densely

Rice prices in Shanghai on October 9 were unchanged from recent high levels, being quoted at \$17.40 to \$19 per cwt, the latter price being the maximum under the official price restrictions recently introduced.

A new tax came into force at Tsingtao on October 5, namely, a minimum charge of \$50 on all motor cars landed at Tsingtao. Summer visitors will not be so ready to take cars from Shanghai for a couple of months stay if they are taxed to this extent.

Peking, Oct. 10.—In view of the fact that almost all the Branch offices of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in China are located in foreign concessions, the Waichiaopu, fearing that books and documents of the Bank might be lost or destroyed, yesterday asked the Diplomatic Corps to keep watch over those branches.—Teho.

It is said that the cost of repairs at Port Arthur to the Chinese warship "Hai-chi" will amount to \$120,000 and that she will be completed on October 24, and that then the warships "Hai-chien" and "Chung-ho" will also proceed there for repair, the cost of repair to the former, being estimated at \$20,000, and the latter, \$80,000.

The Sin Min Yi Pao, an official organ of the Chinese Association for Mass Education in Peking reappeared on the National Anniversary day (October 10). The editor-in-chief is Mr. Chang Yu-chen. This paper has been suspended more than a year. It adopts the simple style vernacular language in its columns as the Association for Mass Education desires to employ the thousand characters, which are taught in mass education schools, in the newspaper to spread its mass education programme.

A Cartoners' victory in China was predicted by Ambassador L. M. Karakhan when interviewed in Vladivostok, China will eventually be free from both the militarists and from unequal foreign treaties. M. Karakhan declared, indicating that "the present period of internal militaristic domination and external oppression by foreign Powers must be considered only as a transient phase." M. Karakhan said that the treaty between Soviet Russia and China had set an example of an equal treaty, along the lines of which future foreign treaties with China must follow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland are returning to the Colony in the early part of December.

Mrs. Fredericks, of Glenely Hotel, left for Shanghai and Japan to-day on a short holiday.

Harbin, Oct. 9.—Mr. Chorunoff, who recently was appointed as Soviet Acting Ambassador to Peking, arrived here this morning en route to his new post.

Miss Mable McNeill, of "Minneapolis," "Minneapolis," has arrived in Shanghai for a visit of several months' duration to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hennington.

Deserving much better patronage than was extended, "Lucia di Lammermoor" was presented by the Royal Italian Opera Company (under Sig. A. Carpi) at the "Star" Theatre last night. To-night's farewell performance will be "Aida" which is very favourably spoken of.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Superintendent of Police, is due back from furlough shortly. He is travelling by the s.s. "Malwa" which leaves London on November 12.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in Colombo, in February, 1927, between Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, of Lancing, Sussex, England, and Maeve, younger daughter of the late Rev. H. McVittie Taylor, of Dublin, and of Mrs. Patrick Mullane.

Governor-General Leonard Wood returned to Malacca Palace from Sternberg Hospital on the 14th instant. He had been in the hospital for several weeks after undergoing a serious operation. The operation was completely successful, and the Governor-General's health improved rapidly.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who has been on "Home" leave for some months past, is due to return to Hong Kong, by the P. & O. a.s.s. "Malwa," which sails from London on November 12. Also a passenger on the same steamer is Mrs. A. O. Lang.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of John Francis Shirley, Chief Electrical Artificer, of the H.M.S. "Hermes," to Credrude Ellen Davis, of The Mount, the Peak; Carl Peder Nissen, merchant of Shameen, to Arla Kristiane Petronella Poulsen (nee Jensen), widow, of Copenhagen.

After 25 years of continuous service in the Chinese Customs, Mr. C. W. Cunningham left Shanghai on the 12th instant, on well-earned Home leave, accompanied by his eldest son and daughter, and expects to be absent for seven months. Mr. Cunningham, who has been in charge of the Dynamite Magazine for over 19 years, will visit the explosive factories of Messrs. Nobel and Co., Ltd., at Ardross, Scotland, with the object of securing a more up-to-date technical and practical knowledge of high explosives.

Word has been received in Manila of the death on September 5 of John Rex Thompson of Seattle, well known in Manila as a shrine who has made three pilgrimages to the Orient with Nilo Temple. He was its director for seven years and besides the three pilgrimages to the Orient, he made 17 to Alaska. He was known throughout the Northwest for his hearty good cheer and fellowship.

Something new in Chinese barbershop announcements. The following notice is displayed at a barber shop in Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai: "Haidressings 50 cents; Face shaving 40 cents; Lady dressing 80 cents." No rush has been reported for the last item.

Thirty-seven Chinese military officers belonging to Marshal Chang Tao-lin's army, headed by Colonel Lo Yun-kuei, a staff officer and concurrently Chief Military Instructor, arrived in Tokyo on October 8 in order to enter various military colleges in Japan.

A public telephone service has been introduced at Kungyick (in the Sunning district), the exchange at Kongmoon being connected to the Sunning Railway wires. For each message to or from Kungyick a charge of 30 cents is made.—Our own correspondent.

The King's Own "Scottish Borderers" arrived on Friday by the "Neurfa" and as the East Surreys will not be leaving till the following Wednesday a few sport box events between the two Regiments have been arranged. A foot ball match is fixed for Saturday and a boxing tournament on Monday evening.

Moscow, September 22.—The Electrotechnical Trust has decided to introduce "Fordisation" of production. It means highest specialisation and division of labour and quicker process of production. It is expected that all factories of the Electrotechnical Trust will yield goods for 35 million roubles as against 27 million roubles during last year.

Nine recruiting offices opened by General Sun Chuan-fang in Shanghai, were closed on October 8. The offices were opened at tea-shops, hotels, and in huts on vacant ground and resulted in getting about 100 recruits daily since October 1, when they were first opened. Seventy recruits obtained in Nantao were sent to Nanking on October 8. Another 40 obtained in Chapei were also despatched northward. One hundred men from Taichow, in Chekiang, passed through Shanghai to Nanking, while a small party of men who received training in Nanking returned to Shanghai on October 8 and were sent to Woosung Forts.

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SPORTS SECTION

LEAGUE SOCCER.

ARTILLERYMEN DEFEAT POLICE.

CLARK'S ERHCUANCE.

By "Centre-Half."

Playing at Shantoupoong yesterday evening in a First Division League Soccer fixture, the Royal Artillery defeated the Police by four goals to one. There was one change in the Police team. Ellis being substituted for Moran as outside left. The R.A. fielded the same team which defeated the Club on Saturday.

In the first half play on the whole was somewhat even, and at the interval the score was one all. The Gunners were the more aggressive, but the Police defence was equal to the occasion, and particularly so. Clark, the Police custodian, Sergeant, scored for the R.A. from close range, and Lathey equalised just before the interval.

Advantage of Wind.

On resumption, the R. A. had the advantage of the wind, which seemed to have become slightly stronger than in the first half.

On one occasion for about two minutes Clark stayed from all angles.

Exerting continuous pressure, the Gunners added 3 goals through Harris, Reed and Purford.

The Gunners thoroughly deserved their victory, and but for Clark their score would have been higher. Clark was the outstanding player on the field.

With the exception of the left back, who often miskicked, the R.A. men were quite good.

"Two" Defeats "Union."

Playing on the Hong Kong Football Club ground "Kwoi" (Mason, Harding, Matheson and Co.), defeated Union Insurance Society of Canton, by one goal to nil. The goal was scored by Martin.

ABOUT AINTREE.

REUMOUR: FAMOUS COURSE NOT TO GO.

London, Sept. 29.

The historic racecourse at Aintree, which has been the scene of the Grand National for many years, is threatened with being taken over for industrial development.

The course is held on a lease which is expiring shortly. It belongs to the Earl of Sefton, who has requested the Sefton Rural District Council to include the racecourse in their area for industrial development under the town planning scheme.

London, Sept. 29.

It is authoritatively stated that the Earl of Sefton's action mentioned in yesterday's message does not involve the smallest danger of the extinction of the famous racecourse.

Not For 150 Years.

London, Sept. 30.

The Earl of Sefton denies the statement that the Aintree course is in danger of falling into the hands of the builders.

His agent explains that, while the Earl of Sefton does not desire to obstruct the town-planning scheme, he does not anticipate the need for such a scheme jeopardising the course for at least 150 years.

AIR FORCE GOLF.

London, Sept. 28.

In the Royal Air Force golf championship, played at Camberley Heath, the result of the semi-final round was as follows:

Flight-Lieut. E. Hope beat Squadron Leader A. Brown, 5 and 4.

Squadron Leader C. Hayward beat Squadron Leader A. Lowe, 5 and 4.

London, Sept. 29.

Squadron Leader C. Hayward, the holder, beat Flight-Lieut. E. Hope, 3 and 2 in the final.

RUGGER MATCH.

There will be a rugby match between a XV from H.M.S. "Hermes" and the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club at King's Park on Thursday, kick-off, 5.30 p.m.

The H.K.R.F.C. team will be (in yellow and black):—

Summers, Wales, Morrison, Hous, Lammert, Easterbrook, Ralph, Miller (capt.), Beveridge, Lee, Foster, Carter, McIntyre, Stevenson, M. Garrod.

FANLING GOLF.

In the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club bogey pool at Fanling last week-end, Mr. I. W. Shewan won with a score of 2 down.

Tomorrow the Army are due to hold their first cross-harbour swimming race from Kowloon wharf to the R.A.S.C. camp.

HOME TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS DOUBLES FINAL.

INDIANS DEFEATED.

At Queen's Club, in the covered courts championship final, G. R. Grote Rees and C. G. Eames beat Indians, M. Sleath and A. H. Fyfe, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS.

1/E. SURREYS VISIT DOCKS.

LENDING SKIPS.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club interleaved the 1st East Surrey Regt., at Hunghom on Sunday, when the infantrymen played a rink bowls match and spent a pleasant afternoon.

The hosts lent "skips" to the soldiers who scored 56 shots to the Dock's 78. A week or two ago, the regiment had beaten the R.A. in a shooting match.

Mr. G. Duncan extended a welcome to the visitors.

Major R. S. S. Paton (2nd in command of the battalion), who is President of the Garrison Recreation Club, expressed the hope that although the 1/E. Surreys were new to bowls, they would take on to the game when they got to their new station.

Souvenirs were presented to the visitors by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, wife of the chief manager of the company.

Scores were:—

K.D.R.C. East Surreys	
H. G. Cooper	Sgt. Williams
R. M. Dyer	Lt. Jackson
H. H. Scott	Major Paton
A. M. Simpson	J. Puncheon
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 14
J. A. Lindsay	Lt. Coates
G. H. Cutthill	Sgt. Jones
R. J. Dixon	Sgt. Carver
V. Greig	G. Duncan
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 13
D. S. Neilson	Lt. Cockayne
J. H. Brookake	Cpl. Q.M.S. Sales
J. S. McIntosh	Cpl. Meeker
G. Henderson	R. Lapsley
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 10
R. J. Goodman	Lt. Dickens
R. E. Horne	C. S. M. Parkes
F. C. Coleman	Sgt. Hicks
J. C. Brown	J. McElvie
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 11
E. Doherty	Major Drake
J. Kenmont	Lt. Searl
J. V. Ramsay	Sgt. S. M. Estall
F. C. Goodman	Sgt. Gray
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INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE.

REV. H. R. WELLS & MISS WOO

Miss F. C. Woo and the Rev. H. R. Wells were invested with the insignia of the M.B.E. and O.B.E., respectively at Government House yesterday, following a dinner at which they wore the guests of honour.

The guests having been received by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi and proceeded to the Ball room for the investiture. Members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire grouped themselves on the dais awaiting His Excellency's arrival. The grouping was as follows:—

Commanders.—Sir Henry Copper Gollan, Kt., K.C., Captain R. E. E. C. R. N.

Officers.—Mr. Chaloner Granville Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. George Duncan, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E., Lt.-Cdr. Purdon, O.B.E., R.N., Lt.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B.E., R.A.M.C., Major G. L. Peterson, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., Lt.-Col. G. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., Major L. J. Lightfoot, O.B.E., R.A.P.C. Members.—Dr. Joseph Bartlett Addison, M.B.E., Mr. James Arthur Edward Bullock, M.B.E., D.S.O., D.C.M., Mr. Gaston Pacrose du Martin, M.B.E., Mr. Francis John de Rome, M.B.E., Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.B.E., Mr. George Macdonald Young, M.B.E., Capt. and Qr. Mr. W. E. Squire, M.B.E., R.A.M.C., Captain M. G. O'Leary, M.B.E., Lt. and Qr. Mr. C. H. Atkins, M.B.E., R.A.S.O., Lt. G. Garton-Williams, M.B.E.

Miss Woo's Work.

His Excellency attended by Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, A.D.C., then arrived and mounted the dais and immediately afterwards "God save the King" was played. A procession was then formed headed by Capt. C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., bearing the insignia of the M.B.E. on a red cushion, followed by Miss F. C. Woo supported by Lady Clementi, M.B.E., on the right, and Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E., on the left. The procession advanced towards His Excellency. Capt. Steele moved to the right and the ladies curtsied.

His Excellency then said:—

"Miss Foonjee Catherine Woo was born in Hong Kong and educated at Fairleia and the C.M.S. Girls' High School. In 1912 she went to England and pursued her studies with success at Chapham High School, at Cherwell Hall, Oxford, and at the Cheltenham Ladies' College, where she took a special course in school management.

In 1916 she returned to Hong Kong and became Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' School. Under her brilliant administration the School has grown in numbers from 50 to over 400, and its progress in other respects also has been remarkable. For some years she has been at work on a scheme for a new school building which is now nearing completion."

Among Chinese Girls.

Miss Woo has enthusiasm, sympathy and tenacity of purpose. The education of Chinese girls in this Colony owes much to her. She was one of the first members of the Ministry of Education in Hong Kong and to-day she is one of its keenest supporters. Active in Church work, she took a prominent part in starting the Hong Kong Chinese Y.W.C.A. She is now organising the first Chinese company of Girl Guides and she is a member of the Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association in Hong Kong.

Miss Woo's influence has been wholly good and is of great value to the Colony. She is the first Chinese lady in Hong Kong to be admitted into the most excellent Order of the British Empire, but she joins a goodly fellowship of existing members of the Order here resident who will, I know, receive her with acclamation as one of themselves. I am happy to be the means of presenting to Miss Woo the insignia of the Order to which she has been appointed by His Majesty the King."

The Chief Justice, Sir H. Gollan, then read the Warrant from His Majesty the King appointing Miss Woo to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. His Excellency then invested Miss Woo with the M.B.E. and both Miss Woo and her supporters proceeded to their places on the dais on the left of H. R. Wells.

Possible Litigation.

The Aga Khan, interviewed, says that when he bought the Harry On colt, he considered it was sold outright to him. He did not recognise that it was any part of the bargain that should subsequently be returned to the National Stud for stud purposes. However, in view of possible litigation, he prefers at present to say no more.

Rev. H. R. Wells' Service.

Procession No. 2 was then formed headed by Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., bearing the insignia of the O.B.E. on a red cushion, followed by the Rev. H. R. Wells supported by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., on the right, and the Rev. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.B.E., on the left. The procession advanced towards His Excellency who then said:

INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE.

REV. H. R. WELLS & MISS WOO

"The Rev. Herbert Richmond Wells first came to Hong Kong under the auspices of the London Missionary Society in the year 1888 and he has given 40 years of service to the Chinese people. Since 1900 he has been permanently stationed in Hong Kong and has done valuable educational work in the Colony.

The numerous Schools of the London Missionary Society in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories have been his special charge. He took a prominent part in the inauguration of Ying Wa College, and was responsible for the organisation of its Chinese studies. The education of girls in the New Territories owes much to his efforts and personal interest. A keen student of the Chinese language he has attained an exceptional mastery of Cantonese colloquial and is deeply read in the Chinese classics. As an active and conscientious member of the Board of Examiners and as organiser and controller of Chinese Studies and Translation work in Queen's College for a number of years, he has given valuable service to the Education Department.

Educational Work.

"He played an important part in the formation of Vernacular Normal Schools, and in the compilation of Hong Kong Chinese School readers. In 1921 he was a member of the Commission appointed to investigate the Industrial Employment of Children, and in the present year he has been serving on the Board of Education. It is my sincere hope that, when a Chinese Faculty is established as part of the Arts School in the Hong Kong University, Mr. Wells may join that Faculty and assist in its organisation upon sound lines."

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GIRLS TRAPPED.

ESCAPE THROUGH A "POOL OF FLAME."

"ONE KILLED; 8 INJURED."

London, Sept. 29.—Frightful was the experience of 15 young women employed in a lampshade factory at Manchester, which was situated above a yard occupied by oil manufacturers, where, it is believed, a petrol tin exploded, with the result that the whole yard was ablaze.

The girls' only exit was a wooden staircase leading to the yard.

Heartrending scenes followed. The girls were entrapped, for they found the staircase an inferno. Only one rushed the staircase which she described as a pool of flame. The rest with piercing screams were driven back into the work-room.

Several squeezed themselves out of the window and jumped 15 feet on to a shed, which collapsed, hurling the girls into the blazing yard.

A passing window-cleaner rescued five girls and then his ladder caught fire.

The last woman was terrified.

The cleaner entreated her to descend, but she collapsed and fell back in the work-room where she was burnt to death.

Eight girls have been admitted into Hospital.

UNION DEPUTATION.

IMPRESSIONED WITH INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—The Union Deputation spent another busy day in Calcutta. This morning the Deputation visited villages in the neighbourhood and were much impressed with the mode of life of Bengal cultivators.

The Deputation was given lunch by the Rotary Club. Mr. Beyers, responding to a toast, said he hoped to return to South Africa with an open mind. "When the Conference met in Cape Town the whole position would not be affected or influenced by anything the Deputation might have anticipated."

Mr. Duncan said that the Deputation visited several mills and had formed the idea that India had great possibilities for the development of industry.

After that the Chambers of Commerce took the visitors on a river trip.

In the evening the Deputation was entertained by the Mayor of Calcutta, which was very largely attended by prominent Indians, of all shades of political opinion and Europeans.

At night the Deputation attended a dinner given by the Calcutta Club, the guests including leading European and Indian citizens.

LIONS TERRORISE TOWN.

Paris, September 26.—Amusing details of the way in which the little town of St. Amand-les-Eaux was terrorised by eight lions and two tigers which escaped from a circus are given by the "Matin."

A pedestrian walking down the street, blissfully unconscious of anything amiss, suddenly found a lion walking by his side. The animal snuffed him and disappeared down the street.

Another lion entered a busy cafe, but had no trouble in finding a vacant seat.

A tiger desiring a more solid meal visited a pork butcher's shop and made short work of its contents.

A man who saw a tiger coming up the staircase, leading to his bedroom, had just time to escape by taking a sheet to the bar across the window and sliding down it to the street.

Eventually all the animals were recaptured, and not a single person was attacked.

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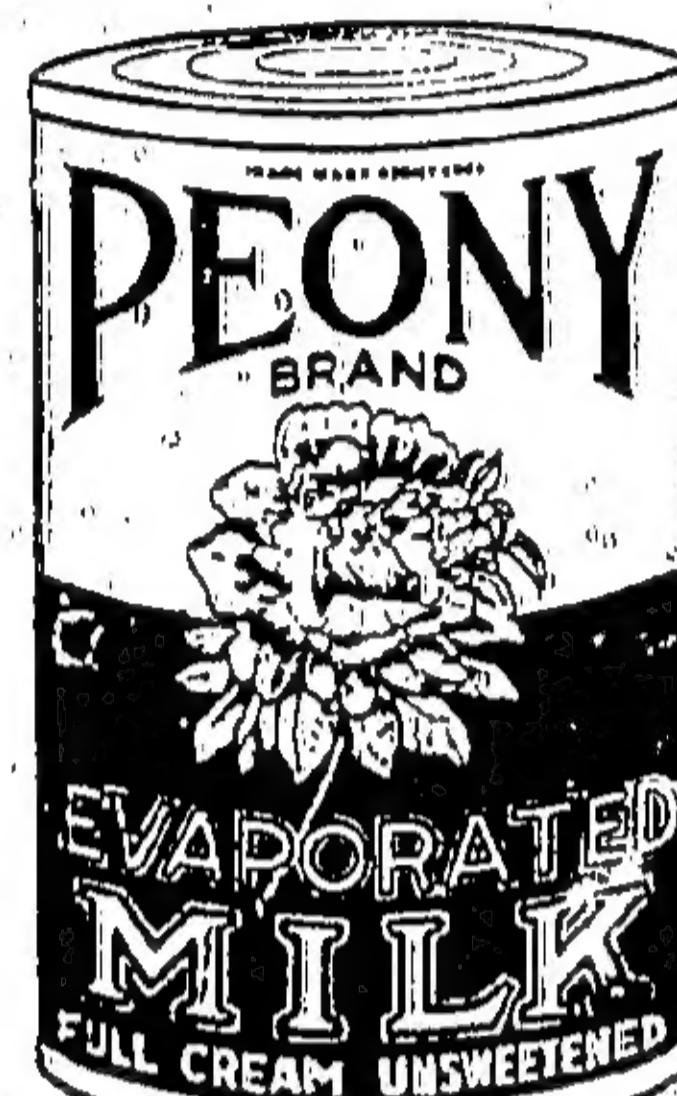
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People and Events in the News of the World



Agnes O'Loghlin and Mona Murray, former dancing partners of Rudolph Valentino, took flowers to the hospital in New York when he was dying.



Esther Lee Mortaine, Indiana girl, was chosen queen of the famous Pendleton, Oregon carnival. She is a successful author.



JOHN A. STEWART



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Municipal graft involving contractors and city officials is alleged by District Attorney O'Brien of Boston.



JAMES A. FLAHERTY

GERRARD B. WINSTON



HENRY A. GARFIELD

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

James A. Flaherty, head of the Knights of Columbus, appealed to Secretary of State Kellogg to intervene in Mexico's religious struggle. The alcohol poisoning policy of Gerrard B. Winston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was frowned on by President Coolidge. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, chairman, appealed for a \$1,000,000 endowment of the Institute of Politics. Lincoln Ellsworth, sponsor of the Norge's flight, inherited more than \$1,000,000 from his father's estate.



James H. Doolittle, American aviator, was reported to have left Santiago, Chile, alone in a plane for La Paz, Bolivia—a trip that would take him over the Andes.



BERT M. FERNALD



ADOLPHO DE LA HUERTA



MAUDE FULTON



RUSSELL THAW

Senator Bert M. Fernald has been seriously ill at Poland, Me. Adolphe de la Huerta, former provisional president, is believed to be involved in a Mexican revolt. Maude Fulton, former actress and now a scenario writer, was granted a divorce from Robert H. Ober, actor. Russell Thaw, son of Harry K., was injured in a motor accident at Atlantic City.

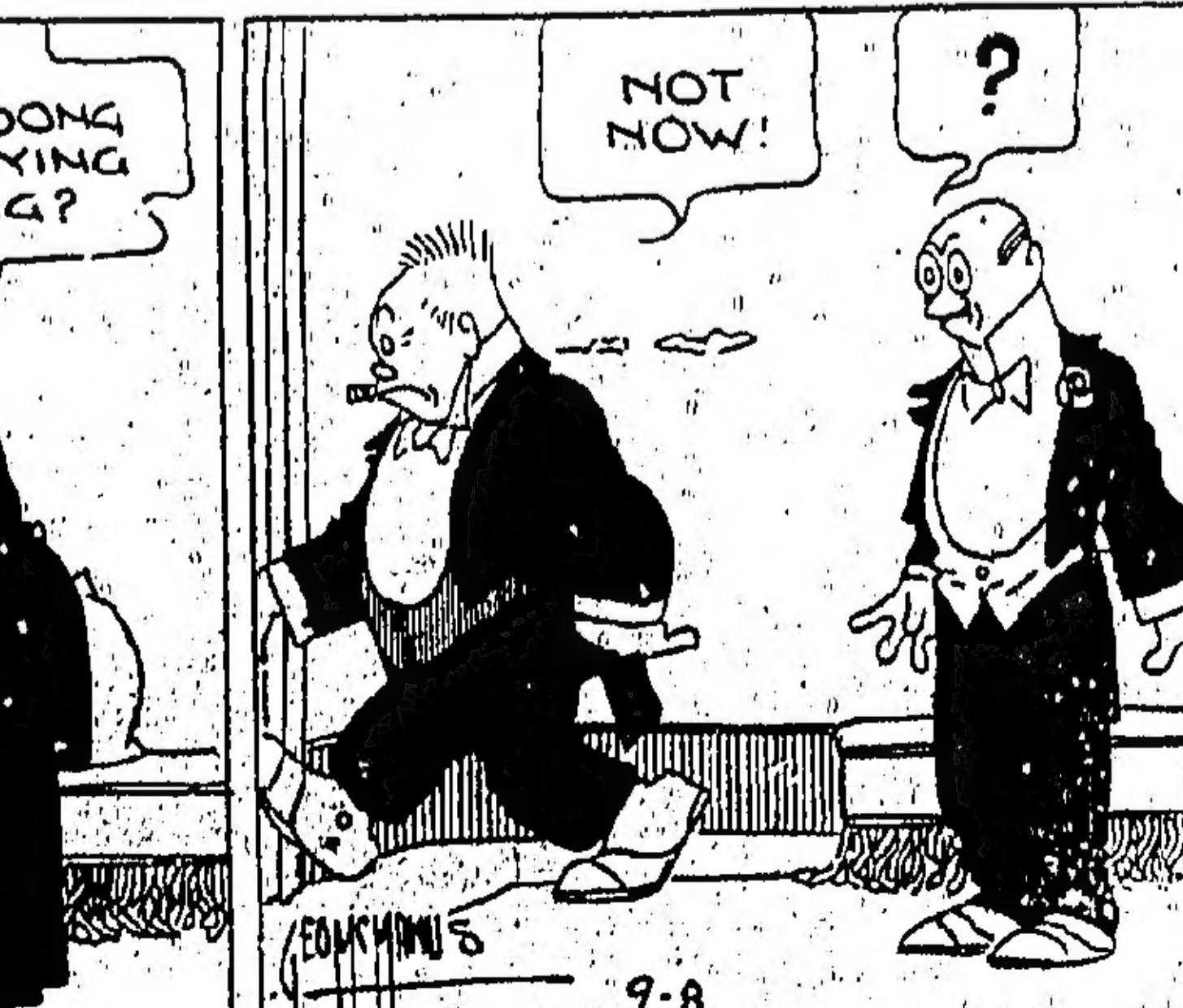
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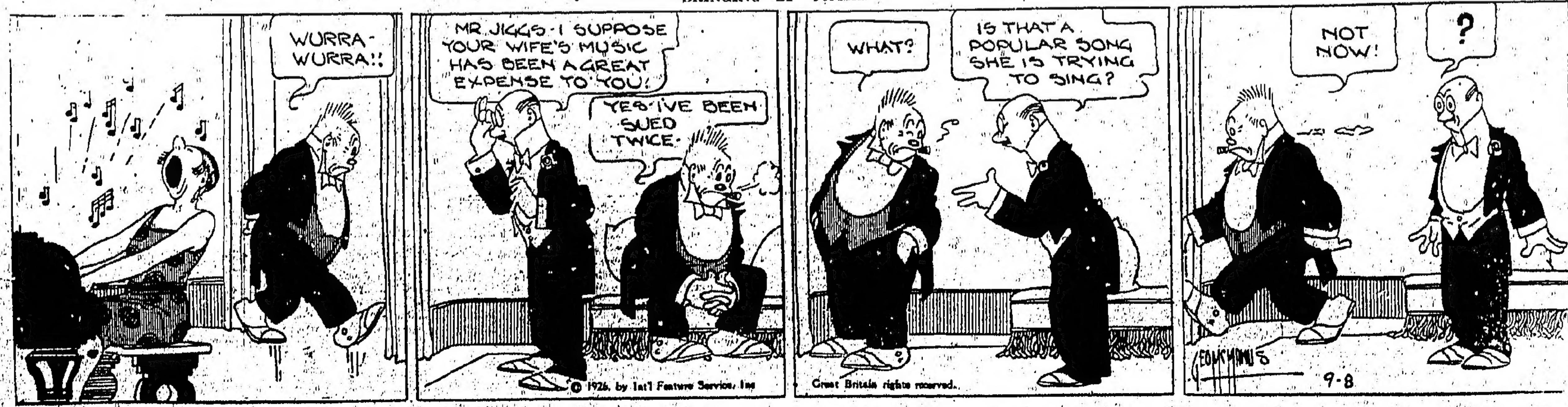
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COMING FILMS.

GRETA NISSEN IN "THE LOW THIEF."

Owing to the arrival of several of the long booked films, it has been possible to shape up the programmes for some little time ahead. Next week's is definitely settled and following are a few details:

Greta Nissen makes her bow to Hong Kong audiences in "The Love Thief" on Sunday and Monday next, at the Queen's Theatre.

With her royal bearing and her divine expression Miss Nissen festively portrays the princess of the court. Her own experience with the courts of the European capitals taught her the mannerisms of royalty for she was one of the most famous singers of the continent in spite of her extreme youth.

Educated at the Royal Opera school in Copenhagen, she played in opera in Scandinavia, France, Germany and Hungary.

Miss Nissen is five feet four inches tall and very slender. Her hair is blonde and her eyes blue. She was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Norway. Now she is in the front rank of the Hollywood beauties.

An unusually good supporting cast appears in "The Love Thief" and Norman Kerry and Miss Nissen. The members are Maud MacDermot, Cissy Fitzgerald, Oscar Berek, Augustino Borgata, Carrie Daumery, Nigel Barrie, Clarence Thompson, Charles Puffin, Alphonse Martel, Anton Yavorka and Lido Manetti.

"The Black Pirate."

In compliance with many requests, "The Black Pirate" will be given another two day showing at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Partners Again."

Two merry friends will occupy the screen from Thursday to Saturday.

This 1926 contribution to the Goldwyn joy list is "Partners Again" with Polash & Perlmutter, which bids fair to eclipse former offerings for fun value.

George Sidney and Alexander Carr again enact the title roles, as Polash and Perlmutter. They are already known the world over for their ludicrous interpretations of these roles in former screen exposures of the business secrets of the two partners.

Carr has enacted the part of Perlmutter not only in all the Samuel Goldwyn screen productions of the Glass stories, but upon the stage as well.

Henry King is responsible for the direction of "Partners Again," during the course of which the partners engage in the automobile distributing business with results truly ludicrous. He has again demonstrated his versatility in the masterly direction of this fun film.

"The Eagle."

From October 31 to November 3, the picture which is considered to be Valentine's best will be shown. This is a brand new film and only now having its premier in London. It is "The Eagle," a Russian tale.

Usually when one thinks of a Russian story by a native Russian author, one thinks of gloom with compound interest. Now "The Eagle" was adapted from a story by Alexander Pushkin, "the Shakespeare of Russia," but there isn't any depression in it.

On the contrary, there is considerable hilarity, mirth and other such jovial qualities. Hans Kraly, who has adapted most of the Lubitsch comedies, wrote the scenario of "The Eagle," and his fine hand may be detected in the light treatment. The picture may be described as a romantic comedy drama.

Valentino's role is therefore quite different from any which he has previously essayed. It also gives him an opportunity of great versatility, inasmuch as he will appear in three different guises. He is seen first as a dashing Cossack officer, later as a Tartar bandit, and for a while he masquerades as a French tutor.

The Pushkin story on which "The Eagle" is based is called "Dubrovsky." The screen version was written by Hans Kraly and directed by Clarence Brown. Valentino is supported by Vilma Bánky, Louise Dresser and a large cast of screen notables.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR OCTOBER 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East or Greenwich.)

Date Sunrise Sunset

October	am.	pm.
19	6.21	5.05
20	6.21	5.05
21	6.22	5.04
22	6.22	5.03
23	6.23	5.02
24	6.23	5.02
25	6.24	5.01
26	6.25	5.00
27	6.25	5.00
28	6.26	4.59
29	6.26	4.59
30	6.26	4.58
31	6.27	4.57

AT THE QUEEN'S

"MADAME SANS GENE"

TODAY

"Madame Sans Gene," written for the screen by Forrest Halsey and directed by Leonce Perret, is based on the stage success of the same name by Victorien Sardou and Emile Moreau, that for the past thirty years has enjoyed an international reputation as the starring vehicle for the greatest actresses of America and the Continent.

Filmed with the co-operation of the Fine Arts Ministry of the French government, it reads a subtitle in the production—and one can readily realise what this co-operation really meant to Paramount, when he sees the lavishness and care of detail with which this "gorgeous" of all Gorgeous, Gloria's pictures has been staged.

The story is one of a pretty little flirt, who runs a laundry in a back street in Paris. "Madame Sans Gene" (Madam David May Cure), they call her because of the free and easy manner in which she treats her customers, rich and poor alike—one of the latter being Napoleon, when the Little Corporal was just—a little corporal.

The French Revolution brings about a change in fortunes. Napoleon has placed himself on the throne of France, and Catherine Hubacher (Miss Swanson), now married to Lefebvre, one of Napoleon's sergeants, finds herself a Duchess with a rightful place in the Court of France, when the Emperor promoted her husband to the rank of Marshal of France and bestows upon him the title of Duke of Danzig.

But the Duchess is still the same spitfire, San Gene, and is looked down upon by the snobbish ladies of the court, but she is more than a match for them all, imitating their stiff bows and gestures to the amusement of the great Napoleon himself.

The remainder of the picture is taken up with the amusing manner in which Sans Gene through her wit and the aid of several unpaid laundry bills straightens out a marital rift between Napoleon and the Empress and so establishes herself more firmly than ever in the Emperor's good graces.

Charles de Roche has the role of Sergeant Lefebvre, and Emile Dran plays Napoleon.

SWEDISH SERVICE.

P.R.O.P.O.S.E.D. N.E.W. STEAMERS.

It is reported from Gothenburg that a preliminary agreement has been reached between the Aktiebolag Kredikassan of 1922, which last year took over preference shares of the nominal value of 9,000,000 kr. in the Rederiaktiebolag Trans-Atlantic, and a syndicate having as its chief interests the Tirling Steamship Co. and Mr. Gunnar Carlsson, under which the syndicate will take over the block of shares in question. In connection with this matter the same interests intend to form a new company for the construction of two large high speed ships, suitable for the Trans-Atlantic.

The whole of the first chapter of the book is devoted to the story of this sale. Michael Henchard, a hay-trusser, paid a visit to the local fair with his wife and their tiny daughter, Elizabeth Jane. He had too much to drink, and in a drunken stupor offered his wife for sale. He wanted a guinea at first, but as no one would buy he raised the price guinea by guinea until "Five guineas," said the auctioneer, "or she'll be withdrawn. Do anybody give it?" The last time. Yes or no?"

"Yes," said a loud voice from the doorway.

The speaker was a sailor. He came forward, paid the cash, and took the woman and child away.

And the three remained together at the Newson family until the sailor was lost at sea some 17 or 18 years afterwards.—"John o'London's".

FRANCE IS WILLING TO REDUCE.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Paul Painlevé, Minister of Finance, informed the United Press in an exclusive interview to-day that France was prepared to make "drastic reductions" in her military establishment to obtain money to meet her debt to America.

"This is my answer," he said, "to those who have been spreading false information in America and charging France with militarism and debt defaulting."

He said that the French government would "act like an honest man" and proceed to balance revenues and expenditures.

"Debts," he said, "will be placed

as near the top of the list as possible and the military organisation will be reduced as far as consistent with the security of the country."

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It is designed to liberate as many young men as possible for industry and agriculture.

The army, he pointed out, would be entirely re-organized and the term of service

would be reduced to one year instead of 18 months.

There would be a corresponding reduction, he explained, in the number of men in uniform at any one time.

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"TEALMON" 29th Nov. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"ANTONIO" 10th Dec. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"PYRRHUS" 20th Nov. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"ATREUS" 20th Oct. Tripoli, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool.
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Manila		Empress of Canada
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Bangkok		Port Y..... 4 p.m.

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COAL STRUGGLE.

EFFORTS TO BRING OUT THE MINERS.

SOME ANOMALIES.

Rugby, October 18.

Although circumstances beyond their control prevent the Executive of the Miners' Federation from carrying out the main proposals of the recent Delegate Conference for "intensifying the struggle" in the coalfields, efforts of leading officials in the various areas to bring out some of the men who have returned to work may during the current week result in a reduction in the number now employed. Prospects of securing the withdrawal of the safety men, an embargo on foreign coal, or a levy on other Unions have practically disappeared, and the only means at the disposal of the Executive for intensifying the struggle is to induce a substantial number of the men to leave the Midlands and other pits which are now working. Several days must, however, elapse before the effect, if any, of the propaganda will be felt.

In Nottinghamshire the Executive have the nominal authority of the local Miners' Association which has balloted its members with the result that over 34,000 voted for the continuance of the stoppage, and less than 3,000 for a return to work. The importance of this decision, however, is completely discounted by the fact that Federation membership in Nottinghamshire exceeds 55,000, and that already there are in that county 35,000 miners at work. These were not permitted to take part in the ballot.

A scarcely less anomalous situation exists in several other areas, and the "Manchester Guardian" thinks it possible that by the end of a week the futility of the conference resolution will be apparent, and that opponents of it, including the Secretary of the Federation, Mr. Cook, and the President, Mr. Smith will be justified. For the present however, the conference resolution has tied the hands of the Executive—British Wireless Service.

No Signs of Stoppage.

London, Oct. 18.

The coal stoppage has now entered on its 25th week and there are no signs of an early settlement.

Meanwhile, the miners' relief funds, including £1,200,000 received from Russia and elsewhere abroad, are exhausted, and an appeal is being made for further funds for food and clothing for the miners' wives and children.

Mr. Cook's efforts to stem the breakaway, has been appreciably successful. The numbers of men working in the pits in the neighbourhood of Leigh, where Mr. Cook made a speech yesterday, has fallen by 2,000 or 3,000.

The Notts and Derby figures today show a decline of 3,438, but increases are chronicled elsewhere.

A few safety men came out in a colliery at Amman Valley, Wales, but they were immediately replaced by volunteers.—Reuter.

Reasons for Reduction.

London, later.

According to official figures 219,000 miners were working to-day, a decrease of 17,000 compared with the previous return. This is apparently partly attributable to Mr. Cook's activities and partly to the usual Monday absenceism.—Reuter.

Modistes.

EMPIRE UNITY.

PROGRAMME FOR OVERSEAS PREMIERS.

TO ATTEND ABBEY CEREMONY.

Rugby, October 18.

The Imperial Conference will open at No. 10 Downing Street to-morrow morning. The Prime Ministers of the Dominions and representatives of India will proceed thither after attending in Westminster Abbey the unveiling of the tablet to one million men of the British Empire who fell in the Great War.

They will assemble in the historic Cabinet room under the presidency of Mr. S. Baldwin, who will welcome the members of the Conference, and each Prime Minister from overseas will reply.

A loyal message will then be sent to the King.

Arrangements for procedure and for the constitution of Committees will occupy this first session.

The real business will begin on Wednesday morning when it is anticipated that foreign relations will be discussed and an important speech will be delivered by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Canada's Relations.

Mr. Mackenzie King, who represents Canada as its new Premier, gave an interview to Press representatives to-day. He was asked about the possibility of the annexation of Canada to the United States. He declared:

"Nobody in Dominion takes the thought of annexation seriously. I do not know a living soul in Canada who is in favour of annexation nor anybody who talks about it." It was equally absurd to suggest that American influence was increasing in Canada and altering the tone of the country. "Americans, as you know, are great advertisers. We get literature and films from a source which is not British, no doubt, and this influence in the realm of ideas cannot be ignored, but it does not override all other influences and it is no more calculated to alter the character of Britain than is the fact that Canada is benefiting from investments from America."

Mr. Mackenzie King, added: "I think that Canada's relations with the Motherland and with other parts of the Empire were never happier than they are to-day. We have no grievances, whatever, and it would not be wise to be ready to encourage any new methods of procedure or structural changes in our relations. The Empire as it evolves will find what it needs without mechanical assistance and certainly without revolutionary schemes."—British Wireless Service.

QUEEN MARIE.

CORDIAL RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.

ARRIVES IN "LEVIATHAN."

New York, October 18.

The liner "Leviathan" arrived this morning from Europe with Queen Marie of Roumania, Prince Nicholas, and Princess Ileana on board.

The Royal party were cordially welcomed by a Reception Committee representing New York City. The party were loudly cheered as they drove to their hotel.

President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge will receive the party at White House to-morrow, after which the Queen will lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.—Reuter's American Service.

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